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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.